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Response to Restriction Requirement of May 25, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Lukas EISERMANN, et al. § Attorney Docket No. 31132.122
§ Customer No. 46333
Serial No. 10/774,078 § Group Art Unit: 3731
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For: Instruments and Methods for Aligning
Implants for Insertion §

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, applicants elect Group III, Claims 20-29, drawn to a method.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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